

THE TWO POWERS

Which Have Combined Against Venezuela Will Not be Given a Free Hand.

Foreign Residents Taking Refuge Upon English and German Vessels to Avoid Dangers of a Bombardment Which the Commanders Threaten.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is unlikely that Germany and England will be given free hand in the collection of debts, United States and France have claims against Venezuela and any settlement made with Great Britain or Germany must take into account and to a certain extent provide for their payment. This country would not consent, nor would France, to any plan which for the benefit of Venezuela that payment of their own would be indefinitely delayed. For these reasons less emphasis is being laid at the department on the entire extension of any idea of future action.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS ARE LEAVING VENEZUELA

Washington, Dec. 13.—Telegrams received at the state department from Willemstad, Curaçao, state that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the British and German cruisers now at anchor in the port at that place, while vessels are threatening to bombard, because of the statement by the Venezuelan people in the matter of the seizure of the custom houses and vessels by the German and Dutch powers.

VENEZUELAN LEGATION AT TRINIDAD CLOSED

Washington, Dec. 13.—Alvin Smith, the United States consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, advises the department of state that the Venezuelan legation there has been closed. The importance of the dispatch lies in the indication that Venezuela has broken off all diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES MAY SOON COMMENCE

Washington, Dec. 13.—A telegram from La Guayra, Venezuela, says that the British cruiser Charley, flying the flag of the colors Montgomery, the German cruiser Vireta, and the Dutch training ship Stork have just arrived in port and taken positions near the Lattle.

This action on the part of the two hostile nations is believed to be due to the fact that there has been great military action in this port on the part of the patriotic Venezuelans, who determined to resist to the last extremity any attack that might be made by the German and English marines. All Venezuelans who can carry a rifle are presenting themselves for service.

Ammunition and dynamite and other munitions of war are being placed in wagons and taken away in the direction of Caracas. A train has been used in connection with the removal of the ammunition. Powder, which was stored in the Vega and San Carlos forts, has been taken away.

There are rumors here that the Venezuelan government intends to abandon the town and fortify the heights in order to guard the roads leading to Caracas. Defensive arrangements are being made at strategic points in the mountains.

Upon the arrival of the merchant steamer of the Harrison line and the Dutch mail steamer Prinz Willem IV, here today, the commander of the British cruiser Indefatigable went aboard and advised them to remain out of port, as they could be shelled then. A Dutch steamer has left Puerto Cabello on a special trip to Willemstad, Curaçao, to take foreigners there.

GERMANY WANTS IT ALL

Paris, Dec. 13.—Venezuelan diplomat, at present in Paris, told your correspondent today that he believes Germany is sure to refuse the offer of arbitration. He said: "Germany's ambition is the sinking of gunboats, following the destruction of the Crete-Pirrot, has given her a prominence in South America which she desires to increase. America has but to temporize for the present, and allow Germany to commit herself thoroughly. Then an energetic protest will solve the problem."

ULTIMATUM TURNED DOWN

Berlin, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that President Castro in his reply to Germany's ultimatum, has rejected every point proposed.

TEDDY'S HOT AIR.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings on the trust question were begun this morning before the Judiciary subcommittee. The first to appear was Congressman Edward Morrell, of Pennsylvania. He has introduced a resolution to appropriate \$250,000 to be expended under the direction of the attorney general for the purpose of enforcing

the anti-trust law now in force and other amendments to be enacted. Mr. Morrell announced that the attorney general favored his resolution and that President Roosevelt had authorized him to state that he also is in favor of it.

NEW IDEAS IN PHOTO BUTTON JEWELRY. FENNER BROS.

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Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 13.—Cattle light, steady, sheep fair, steady, hogs active, general for the purpose of enforcing shade higher.

HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Wellington, O., Dec. 13.—Will Clodwick, of this place is dying from a gun shot wound. While protecting his property from burglars last night, he shot himself. When the burglars attempted to enter his home, he reached for his gun and in some unknown way, shot himself in the breast. The burglars were frightened away by the shot.

RAISING THE WIND.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Governor Nash has appointed a committee of seven citizens of the state in compliance with the request of the State Bar Association to select a lawyer for the use of the battleship, which is to be placed in commission. The members selected are: A. B. Voorhis, Cincinnati; Geo. S. Ross, Cleveland; Abraham Ben, Columbus; Stacy B. Barkin, South Charleston; E. R. Sharp, Columbus; and C. F. M. Niles, Toledo.

DAUGHTER

Of D. A. Hadsell Died at 7.30 This Morning.

Mrs. Jacob Staver Passes to Rest After Suffering an Attack of Catarrhal Fever.

Mrs. Jacob Staver, wife of Jacob Staver, died at her home, four and one-half miles east of this city, at 7.30 this morning, death resulting from an attack of catarrhal fever. The deceased was 62 years of age. Among her relatives are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hadsell and sister, Miss Della Hadsell, who reside in the place.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Ward cemetery.

THEODORE PROMISES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Theodore Roosevelt has promised to appoint a commission to investigate the situation in Venezuela. The commission will be composed of a member of the cabinet, a member of the board of commissioners, and a member of the board of inquiry. The president has promised that he would be present at the formal dedication of the new fair on April 30 next.

BADLY BURNED.

Loran, O., Dec. 13.—A passenger on the Lake Shore electric line, with his luggage, collided with the inspection car this morning at Sheffield's siding. Motorman Arnold was pinned in the wreck which began to burn from electric connection. He was severely, perhaps fatally, burned before rescue came. Passengers were badly shaken and hurt, but none fatally.

COUNTY

Board of Hibernians Meets Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's hall and important business will be transacted, requiring the presence of all who are interested.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. PRETTY BOX OF STATIONERY. PRETTY PICTURES. A GOOD BOOK. A FANCY CALENDAR. FOUNTAIN PENS. A GOOD BIBLE. CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Closing Dec wheat 75½, corn 56½; oats 31½, pork 16.60.

Florida Oranges at Smith's. 49-St

Catawba Grapes 20c at Smith's. 49-St

PRICE

Of Refined Oil is Keeping Pace

With the Rise

In the Market for Crude Petroleum.

Use of Oil for Fuel Greatly Increased Consumers' Demands.

Standard Oil Dividends Aggregate Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Million Dollars in Six Years.

| OIL MARKET | |
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| Lima | \$1.60 |
| Penna. | 1.01 |
| White House oil | 1.21 |
| Sonnet oil | .96 |
| Lacey oil | .96 |
| Common | 1.41 |
| New Cash | .13 |
| North Lima | 1.12 |
| South Lima | 1.07 |
| Indiana | 1.07 |

According to a dispatch from New York, oil has come up a cent or more a gallon. The scarcity of coal drove people to using gas stoves in many cases. Similarly the sale of kerosene increased from 100,000 barrels last winter. Then the quantity was unable to follow, and stores in some quantities to meet the increasing demand. The standard oil company, however, with a new wellhead built and a disposal of thousands of additional oil stocks and holders.

Then the experiment of burning oil for fuel in locomotives and steamships turned out successfully. The southern Pacific railway, the Hawaiian Steamship company, and a company running steamers from Texas to New York followed suit and other companies hereafter not reached such a new market.

Two weeks ago the Standard Oil Company paid the price to jobs a cent a gallon. This means an increase in income of \$5,000,000 annually on sales in the United States alone as the oil cost controls 90 per cent of all the petroleum produced in this country.

The Standard Oil company dividends for this year amount to \$17,000,000 or 15 per cent on a capital of \$100,000,000. The quarterly dividends have been 20, 10, 5 and 10 per cent respectively. On December 15 the dividends for the last quarter will be paid. Last year and in 1901 also the dividends amounted to 45 per cent but this year an enormous sum has been expended in betterments that buying new properties in Texas and elsewhere and in building new vessels for the carrying trade.

At one of the largest department stores where 2,000 oil stoves were sold last month it was said today that they were paying 13½ cents a gallon for oil by the barrel. In Harlem, grocers were selling a gallon at 12 cents in some places and 12½ cents in other places.

Standard Oil's great dividends have been as follows:

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| 1897 | \$33,000,000 | 1900 | \$48,000,000 |
| 1898 | 30,000,000 | 1901 | 48,000,000 |
| 1899 | 33,000,000 | 1902 | 45,000,000 |
| Total for last six years | \$237,000,000 | | |
| On a capital stock of \$100,000,000 | | | |

SEVERAL CHANGES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made at the state department this afternoon of the appointment of Lloyd Griscom, the present minister to Persia, to be United States minister to Japan. Consul general Richmond Pearson at Teheran, Persia, formerly United States representative from North Carolina, has been selected to succeed minister Griscom, as minister to Persia.

WE FRAME PICTURES PROPER. EXTRA HELP IN THIS DEPARTMENT; BRING IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

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VESSELS CRUSHED.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Three hundred vessels in the lower Danube have been crushed or sunk by the immense blocks of ice which fill the river. All the vessels were loaded with grain and the loss will amount to many millions of dollars. Four hundred other vessels are in danger of suffering a similar fate. No loss of life has as yet been reported.

PART FOR PENSIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The third reading of the tariff bill began in the Reichstag today. Chancellor Von Bismarck, speaking of the bill, said that the government would consent to the proposal of the majority of the parties that certain part of food duties be reduced from now until 1910 and be reduced at 50,000,000 marks should be paid for the establishment of measures for widows and orphans of workmen.

BUFFALO BILL

Renowned for Many Years, Says He Will Retire.

New York, Dec. 13.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared today that prior to his departure for Europe that he would the Buffalo Bill has appeared in this country for the last time. Col. Cody plans to spend the next two years in a European tour with his show. When he returns to the country he will devote his entire time to his business interests.

SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A telephone message just received from Marseilles says a serious conflict is in progress in the streets of Marseilles between gendarmes and striking dockmen. The fight started after 5,000 union dockers and sailors had met and voted to continue the strike.

FUNERAL

Of Rev. Kilian Schill Held at Carthagena.

The funeral of Rev. Kilian Schill of the Fathers of the Precious Blood took place this morning at Carthagena. O. the interment being made in the cemetery of the order at that place. The deceased was in his 49th year and was well known in this section.

Division No. 1 A. O. H. elected the following officers: Chas. Lawlor, president; J. J. O'Connor, vice president; Chas. Frawley, recording secretary; Thomas O'Brien, finance secretary; Jas. Donahue, treasurer. Meeting of the county board A. O. H. San day afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's hall to transact important business for Friday.

PROPOSED RULE

If Adopted, Means the Exclusion of Foreigners.

Lima, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Cornell Athletic Council meets this evening to discuss a plan to send a Cornell eight to Henley next summer. It is probable, however, that action in the matter will be deferred until it is learned what action the Henley stewards take at their meeting in London today in regard to the proposed rule change to exclude from participation in contests crews which have been convicted by the opening of the regatta. The new rule, if adopted, would have the effect of practically excluding foreign crews from the annual regatta. From private advices received from the other side it is gathered that the rowing men of England as a class are opposed to the policy of excluding foreign crews at Henley and that the indications are that the new proposal will be defeated.

The Modern Priscilla will meet with Mrs. Ferguson on Bellefontaine avenue Thursday afternoon.

AID DENIED.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Last Calls a Halt on Wall Street Gamblers.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.—BE NOTHING MORE TO AID THE CAUSE OF THE PANICKY FEELING IN WALL STREET RESULTING FROM A SCARCITY OF SPECULATIVE FUNDS, THE NEW YORK SPECULATIVE COMMUNITY HAS AGAIN APPEALED TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SHAW FOR RELIEF. SECRETARY SHAW'S RESPONSE IS THAT HE CAN DO

THREE CHILDREN DEAD AND MOTHER INSANE

As the Result of a Fire Which Occurred Early This Morning.

NEW YORK, DEC. 13.—THREE CHILDREN ARE DEAD AND THEIR MOTHER IS INSANE IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL AS THE RESULT OF A FIRE AT 19 AND 41 WEST SIXTY-NINTH STREET THIS MORNING. THE CHILDREN WERE POLISHED NAMES OF DEAD: CLERTRUDE SMITH AGED 1; ANNIE SMITH, AGED 7; SADIE SMITH, AGED 2. THE MOTHER WENT ON TO GET A WASHING. LOOKING THE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE ONLY SOMEHOW SET FIRE TO THE ROOM AND WERE SAVED. BEFORE HE J. ARRIVED.

WORK

For All Three of the Judges In Court Today

Judge Mathers Has Decision in Oil Case

But It Was Not Delivered in Time for Today's Publication.

Judge Cunningham Had a Divorce Suit to Dispose of and Judge Armstrong is Also Busy.

Three judges are in Lima today holding court and distributing justice in civil cases. Judge Cunningham presided this morning in common pleas and granted a divorce to Sarah L. Every on several grounds. The case was heard some time ago and the most sensational charge made was by the defendant's daughters who testified that there had been frequent criminal assaults. The court held the case off for further evidence and today the decree was granted.

Judge Armstrong has been holding court in Judge Cunningham's private office and Judge Mathers came up from Sidney to deliver a decision in the case of Mrs. Kelly vs. the Union Oil and Gas Company. The attorneys interested in the case have been holding a controversy and the decision was not rendered in time for publication today.

Found for Defendant. The case of Ernest Whittier vs. Charles King et al was set for hearing yesterday but the defense claimed a settlement and brought about an unlooked for situation. Prophet & Eastman, who represented the complainant asked leave to file a petition on behalf of the wife of the plaintiff, which the court refused, and then a demurrer was offered denying the right of the defendant to make a settlement with the defendant, which the court overruled. Counsel for plaintiff did not proceed further and Judge Cunningham found for the defendant on the pleadings.

Real Estate Transfers. Phebe J. Potts to Mary A. Meeker, 10 acres in Amanda township, \$1.

CRALL BLOCK Was Sold to H. M. Colvin Today for \$11,000.

An important real estate deal was closed in this city today when H. M. Colvin purchased the Crall block, situated at the southeast corner of the square. The consideration was \$11,000. The building is a three story structure that is occupied on the first floor by J. W. Heinig's notion store.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Lima Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its 23rd anniversary Monday night Dec. 15th, in their Castle Hall with a stag social. The entertainment committee will spare no pains in making the social interesting. Cards and refreshments will be the main feature of the evening. All members are requested to be present. All brother Knights are cordially welcomed.

COMMITTEE

LECTURE

To be Delivered Free to Men Only.

Tomorrow afternoon at Fairbanks opera house, Francis A. Strough of Michigan, will deliver a free illustrated lecture for men on the "Modern Prodigal Son." The speaker has a reputation which comes in advance of him and all who attend can be assured of a rare treat.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The Thrift home on west Market street is one of the oldest in the city and always is well filled when opened to friends as it was yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Fitch and Miss Fitch received from three to five o'clock. There were coffee, cakes and other refreshments.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Miss Isabel Macken as hostess at south Collect street.

The Round Table meeting has been changed and it will meet with Mrs. Fitch at south Collect street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Fitch's Sunday school class and a few friends gave a social at the home of Mrs. Fitch on west Market street. A merry evening concluded with delicious refreshments.

The W. E. M. S. of Trinity church will pack a box for Rush Hall next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. S. Lewis, 5285 West street. Bedding and linen will be sent in this box.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of west Market street, opened their beautiful home to the east of the Little Tycoon. An evening of music and dancing was followed by a merry Bohemian supper.

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Mrs. Catherine Cross announces the engagement of her daughter Francis Elizabeth to Mr. Edwin H. Ingraham, of Elmira, N. Y. Miss Cross is a sister of Mrs. Sylvester M. Finch, of west Elm street.

The Assembly hall will be one of the leading features of Christmas week, and Stroh's orchestra, of Toledo, has been engaged for that evening, which will be Friday, December 26th, music hall being the chosen place.

Mrs. O. W. Bell, of Jameson avenue, will entertain the A. F. club next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, of west Market street, will entertain the F. S. E. club Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Anders, of Xenia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rydman, of north Jefferson street.

The Adelphi club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Richardson, of north Jefferson street.

The Franklin club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Harry Frey, Mrs. Harper, Miss Harper and Mrs. Allen. The additional guests were Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mrs. J. C. Lineman.

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one for the reception given by Mrs. John Wesley Newell, of south Collect street. The parlors were fragrant with the perfume of American beauties and other red roses well placed. The hostess received in a gown of dainty white and most of the assisting ladies wore light gowns. These ladies were Mrs. Thomas Laney, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. J. Neubauer, Mrs. Max Lappin, in the parlors; Mrs. Miller dispensed frappe in a cozy den back of the parlors. DeVo's orchestra drawing attentive callers by their sweet music. In the dining room, Mrs. Chas. Hollister poured fragrant coffee, and Mrs. Louis Platte presided over the chocolate. The serving being done by Miss Annie Miesse, Miss Daisy Ellis, Miss Fay Downing and Miss Ivy Rabe.

Common was the subject of the meeting of the T. and T. club, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger.

The Caterer was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. Hall in her new home on west Spring street.

The Married People's Club enjoyed an evening at dancing and card playing in the Masonic club rooms Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Straw, of Carey and Mrs. A. J. Irwin, of Goshen were out of town guests enjoying the evening.

Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street entertained the Sutorium yesterday afternoon. A good program was followed by a delicious lunch.

The Froebel Kindergarten will give a Christmas entertainment next Friday evening at Spring street Lutheran church to which all are invited.

Fully two hundred ladies braved the inclement weather of Wednesday and attended the very pretty reception given by Mrs. Charles C. Miller, of west North street. DeVo's orchestra was placed in the cozy bay window of the reception hall and from here their sweet music was sent throughout the rooms. The hostess wore a gray gown as did most of the assisting ladies who were Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. M. L. Berken, and Mrs. M. M. Finley, who attended to the comfort of the guests in the parlors and library where pink roses and carnations were used in decorating. In the dining room the table was clothed with beautiful lace and pink roses. Appetizing refreshments were served by Miss Mildred Townsend, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Sabine Carnes and Miss Madge Ewing.

Next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Heckerman, of west North street, a small circle of near relatives will witness the marriage of Miss Mary Bernice Willamson to Mr. Robert J. Plate.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Lillian Freiburger, on Tuesday, by her school mates in honor of her 9th birthday, at her home at 227 north Jackson street. She received many beautiful and handsome gifts. Among those present were: Winifred S. Uddin, Catty, Dolly, and Nettie Taylor, Leila and Anna Brown, Blanche Phillips, Ester Gibmond, Margaret Davis and Master Bonnie Taylor and Joseph Freiburger.

For a Bad Cold.
H. P. Vorkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov 14m

Don't forget the **SAMPLE SALE**, December 16, 17 and 18, in the court house basement. **YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED**

Prof. Kuhn Fraenke of Harvard, who has returned from his Sabbatical year abroad, spent in behalf of the German museum, says that Emperor William's gifts of cast may be looked for in February.

How to Prevent Croup.
It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A man must feel awfully silly to get out of his buggy to hold his horse while the train goes past, and then have the horse go to sleep.

CASORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Ought
Chas. H. Peterson

SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia.) Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many persons do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened by the action of the stomach. It is not affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain as every green, juicy, nerve in the body is nourished by the blood and is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested, the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifling ailment is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of every thing.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia proves that this remedy has extraordinary merit. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by saving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets on Nov. 15th, Dec. 2nd and 16th to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. Cheap one way "Colonist" tickets will be sold on above dates to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory and New Mexico. For full information, call on Erie, or write, nov15to jan1 Erie R. R. Marlon, O. W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

REDUCED FARE

West, Northwest, South and Southwest Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines November 18th, and December 2nd and 16th to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. For particulars regarding time of trains, etc., apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 27-d&w-t

A Timely Suggestion.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A barber and a doctor are not alike. A doctor will not take his own medicine, but a barber will shave himself.

A Million Voices
Could hardly express the thanks of citizen Hall, of West Point, Ia., written why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

A MOTHER OF COURAGE.

The Old Lady's First Football Game and Her Boy.

She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since she could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her very, very, too—her Cornell.

Two of his fraternity "brothers" sat on either side as a bodyguard to her gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they would have been with the prettiest girl they knew.

She smiled with motherly pride when she picked him out of the squad of red sweatered "lunkies" which at length trotted out on the field. She wiped away a tear when a Columbia man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodyguard by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist 'their heads!" "Push! Push!"

She explained her knowledge of these sports, which she obtained by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his sleep.

She did not faint when he reached the white end field to place, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with complacency. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something happened.

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled eleven and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed the line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels.

"Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the crowd.

"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried. New York Tribune.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank nature. They are easily grown in any good garden soil.

One secret of getting flowers from potted plants is to let them get pot bound. When a plant even no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrub may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. Old and weak wood should always be removed.

Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not a food. While it is useful to force plants into bloom and growth after the soil is exhausted, a fertilizer must be applied or the plant will use up its own vitality in bloom.

Antiquity of the Boomerang.
The boomerang, the Australian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Saviour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia: "If a staff made of this wood, when thrown at an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of the mark, it will come back toward the thrower of its own accord, so remarkable are the properties of that tree."

It is altogether probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its peculiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

Perception of Fact.
"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They know what upheld them in every emergency, but they cannot define it. It was the sense of proportion. It measured, plumbed every circumstance and gauged every condition. It weighed relative values, material and human. It knew character when it found it and sifted the wheat from the chaff. It recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.—Cosmopolitan.

Had It on Good Authority.
"Can you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.

"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and—"

"Where did you learn that?" said the judge.

"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."—Stray Stories.

Started Right In.
"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner. "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"

"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

No Fears for the Boy.
Teacher—Your son, sir, has a very high temper, I am sorry to say.

Father—I am glad to hear it, sir. If you will grind him into shape, I'll teach him to keep his high temper for high purposes.—Chicago Tribune.

MISS MAY MARKELL,

A Society Belle of London, Canada.

MISS MAY MARKELL of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering. For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:



flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started right is very easy to keep regular through the years of mature womanhood. Then the "change of life" need not be feared. Thus Wine of Cardui is woman's best relief from youth to old age. A million women have secured blessed relief from their sufferings by taking this treatment. It relieves menstrual troubles in an incredibly short time. In a simple case of deranged menses Wine of Cardui never fails. To relieve a hardened menses is to remove the cause of other female troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders the cure easy, in fact seldom fails to complete the cure. If you would have the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity whatever. You can take it in the privacy of your home and secure just as much benefit as if a doctor had prescribed it for you. Thousands of women are feeling the vigor of returning health by taking Wine of Cardui.

"I have found Wine of Cardui an excellent remedy for female trouble. I suffered for three years with terrible bearing-down pains at the menstrual period. I could hardly stand on my feet and was never real well. Wine of Cardui was the only medicine that I could depend on to do me any good, as I tried several with no success. Wine of Cardui cured me and I have now enjoyed perfect health for two years, and give you all the credit for I know you deserve it."

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For a young girl Wine

News

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Official Paper of the City of Lima and County of Allen.

J. E. Selfridge, Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, as Second Class Matter.

The Weather.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Ohio: Fair to night and Sunday except snow in north east portion. Colder in southern portion tonight.

Should the Democrats nominate editor Van Cleaf, of Circleville, and the Republicans nominate editor Hargrave, of Marion, both of whom have their fighting rods up as gubernatorial candidates, there would be a battle of the quills that would astonish the natives.

The Columbus Dispatch, an independent newspaper, excepting when it can do some service for the Republican ticket, has announced for Myron T. Herrick, for governor. Inasmuch as the Dispatch is a Hanna paper, its present attitude is significant.

When Col. Dick found that his erstwhile friend Hanna had dumped him in order to boost Myron T. Herrick into the governor's chair, as a quiet pro-quo for the banker's assistance in defeating Tom Johnson in Cleveland, the Akron statesman will conclude that all politics is vanity.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY BOOKS IS VERY FINE. GREEN'S BOOK STORE.

GAMES AT GREEN'S.

LADIES' HIGH GRADE EXTENSION SOLE SHOES FOR \$1.98 TO \$3.50. MICHAEL'S.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Banner tent 334 E. O. T. M. has elected officers for one year as follows:

Commander W. D. Hammond. Past Commander Charles Smith. Lieut. Commander B. F. Wharton. Recorder and Finance Keeper W. R. Jones. Chaplain H. G. Waltz. Sergeant W. A. Harmon. Master at Arms L. E. Kennedy. 1st Master Guard Thomas Fisher. 2nd Master Guard W. B. Sympson. Sentinel John S. Waltz. Picket J. C. Bulmahn. Trustees 3 years, A. L. Hansbottom.

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE COLD. THE FIDELITY HAS LARGE QUANTITIES OF BEST DOMESTIC COAL. BOTH PHONES. NO. 15.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle 200, unchanged; hogs 14,000 active to 100 higher; sheep 15,000, dull and weak.

SMOKING JACKETS. ALBRECHT BROS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men or women to do writing at home. Stationery furnished, expenses allowed, money advanced weekly. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Standard Pen Co., 329 Fulton street, N. Y. 11

WANTED—Boy for messenger service. Apply at Western Union Telegraph office. 50-11

WANTED—A boy about 14 years of age to do chores at the Avenue House on Bellefontaine avenue. 9-21

WANTED—Any person who will distribute samples for \$3 daily should address "Standard" 4 Wells, Chicago. Steady position. No canvassing. 11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$2,000.00 7-room house with all modern improvements; hard and soft water, cemented cellar, inside closet, plenty of nice fruit, shade trees and stone walk; lot 50 x 150; also 5-room house (new) with nice fruit, \$500.00. Call at 518 east Kirby street. 2-21

FOR SALE—Two tracts of land, 27 and 15 acres. One 1/2 miles and one 2 miles west of Lima on good public road. For terms call on or address W. M. Higbee, Allentown, Pa., or New phone. 5-22-02

FOR SALE—5 shares of Crystal Ice & Coal Co., Call on or address, C. J. Brotherton, 54 1/2 public square. 51-21

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms both on first and second floor. Well heated and lighted. 123 McDonald street, between Market and High streets. 50-21

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Hoffer—2 years old, red and white, weight about 200 pounds. Lost on south Pine street, Dec. 2. Rope on horns. Finder inform Henry Shultz, 523 Second street, and receive reward. 14-21—Wit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Walter of Thionet, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. George McDonald, of west High street.

Miss A. J. Irvin, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine McKry, of west Spring street, has returned to her home in Goshen, Ind.

Mrs. Welsh, of Spencerville, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of west Spring street.

Miss Francis Metzgar, of south Main street, leaves next week for Chicago, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. McGree, of Toledo, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Lippin, of west Spring street, this week.

Misses Esther and Ruth Wheeler and Miss Mary Stevens return next Friday from St. Mary's college at Knoxville, Ill.

Misses Edith and May Argue and Miss Ruth Townsend, who have been at Bradford academy in Massachusetts, will be home next week.

Mr. L. F. Ellis has sold his home on south Baxter street to Mr. W. E. Lockhart, who will take possession of it Jan. 1.

Warren and Thomas McLaughlin, who are at Columbia college in N. Y., will be home next week for Christmas.

Mrs. M. M. Cessna, of Marion, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Price, of west North street.

Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence has been in Wooster this week attending the opening of the new college and from there will go to Lowellville, Ohio to visit until the holidays and then will go to California with her father-in-law for several months stay.

Mrs. Wright, of Knoxville, Iowa, is the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish, of west Market street, have returned from a several weeks stay in Chicago, Denver and other western points.

Fire chief Bert Coates, was in Dayton yesterday, the guest of fire chief Dan Larken, of that city.

M. J. Cahill, of the Catholic University who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left today for Mansfield.

Miss Mary Bland, returned last night from Fostoria, where she attended the funeral of Miss Anna Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, of Elmira, N. Y., are in the city, having been summoned here by the serious illness of their son.

P. L. Dixon, of the Newson-Blood company, has been confined to his home for the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. J. Fisher, of east Market street, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Chapin, of east Market street, is very ill.

W. D. Bazome, of the London Times, is in the city in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. S. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Welsh, of Spencerville and daughter Mildred, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, of west Spring street.

Mrs. John Dixon, of Pearl street, fell last Monday, breaking one of her ribs.

Mr. Mathies, of Shane, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Smith, 529 O'Connor avenue.

Miss Mattie Cook, of west Wayne street, has returned from a pleasant visit of two months with relatives at Fowler and Thorentown, Ind.

OLD BOREAS

Has Been an Omnipresent Quantity

For the Past Twenty-four Hours or More

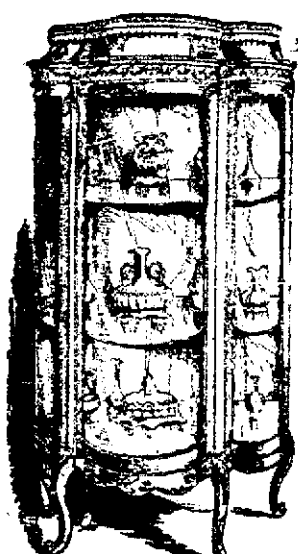
And a Mantle of Snow Now Covers the Ground, Much to the Delight of the Merchants.

The weather for the past week has been of as many varieties as there were colors in Jacob's coat. That period has seen the coldest weather of the winter with the mercury hovering about the zero mark, and with the gas fuel scarcely more than a memory, varying from that condition to a temperature of about forty degrees, there was another sudden fall last night. The sleet and rain which prevailed last night turned to snow about midnight, and by the time people started out to business this morning, there were a couple of inches of snow. The sleet and snow interfered seriously with the service on the electric lines, both in the city and on the interurban routes.

The business men are perfectly willing that there should be a continuation of the snow, for there is nothing that gives more of a holiday appearance to things in general, than to have the earth covered with a snowy mantle.

HELPFUL HINTS.

THIS is a great "Meetin'" place for Santa Claus. Gifts for everybody may be found here. As a sort of curtain-raiser talk for the many items enumerated below, we would say that gifts of Furniture are doubly acceptable, not a fol-de-rol that is pleasing but for the moment, but a piece of furniture has usefulness, strength, and withal a gift that is beautiful and remains in the mind of the recipient the whole year round.



Gifts for Mother.

SIDE BOARD,
DINING TABLE,
CHINA CLOSET,
BOOKCASE,
FIRE RUG,
PARLOR CABINET,
ROCKWOOD VASE,
NEW RANGE,
CARPET SWEEPER,
FANCY ROCKER,
PARLOR TABLE,
SET DISHES,
PARLOR SUITE,
DAVENPORT.

Young Ladies.

MUSIC CABINET,
DRESSING TABLE,
LADIES' DESK,
ROCKWOOD JARDINIÈRE,
ODD DRESSER,
CHEVAL MIRROR,
LACE CURTAINS,
IRON BED,
BRIC-A-BRIC,
GOLD CHAIR,
SOFA PILLOW,
TABOURETTE.

For Papa.

LARGE ARM CHAIR,
MORRIS CHAIR,
LIBRARY TABLE,
SHAVING STAND,
COMFORTABLE COUCH.

Buy early and have your gifts laid away until you wish them delivered. REMEMBER—that the WISE BUYER is the EARLY BUYER, because the stock is then unbroken.

**Neuman & Kettler
Furniture Company.**

SMOKING JACKETS!



The person buying early gets the benefit of the selection. If you are contemplating buying a Smoking Jacket it would be wise for you to make your selection now. We have a splendid line from

\$3.50 to \$15.

We are also showing a line of Bath Robes and Pajamas.



"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

The Cahill Assignee Sale

Will Be Continued

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY,

And on Monday the Stock will be closed as to retail, and the balance of the Stock sold in bulk.

This is the last chance to get articles in Millinery at absolute cost prices or less.

W. J. RICHIE, Assignee.

Women Often Wonder

What their husbands, brothers or "friends" would sooner have for Christmas than anything else.

Nothing would be more delightful to him on Christmas morning than to see a box of

Calvin S. Brice,

ALL HAVANA

**Five 5 Cent
CIGARS.**

For Sale by all Progressive Dealers.

WM. TIGNER'S SON, Maker and Distributor.



THE HOLIDAY STORE OF LIMA.

The Place to Get Choice Christmas Gifts
to Suit all Ages.

We are prepared for the rush, extra bargains in every department, plenty of styles to select from and best of all, Everything Marked in Plain Figures. You can save time by reading the following advertisement carefully.

FRANK E. HARMAN.

213-215 North Main Street.

Cut Glass.

No store shows half the pretty novelties that you find here and the prices are exceptionally cheap.

Elegant tumblers, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per dozen.
Jelly dishes, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.
Salad dishes, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.
Beautiful vases, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.
And the most beautiful line of elegant bowls at \$12 to \$20.00.

Oriental Rugs.

We want to advertise our Rug Department and offer you an opportunity to get a Real Oriental Rug at wholesale price. We have a consignment of elegant rugs that are here subject to sale before Jan. 1st, or we return them at that time. Rather than send them back we offer them to our trade at wholesale prices.

1 lot 2 ft. 10x4 ft. 2, assorted patterns, \$8.78
1 lot 3 ft. x 4 ft. 6, assorted patterns, \$12.60
1 lot 3 ft. 3 x 5 ft. 8, assorted patterns, \$16.65
1 lot assorted hall strips, and odd sizes, \$25.00 to \$100.00
Now is your chance. Don't miss it.

French China Dinner Set for \$18.75.

This is Something that never was offered before. A complete set of perfect china, made by a first class firm. We give you your choice of 3 styles of decoration. ALL PERFECT BEAUTIES.

A Medicine Cabinet

Made of oak nicely finished and with a good mirror. Well worth \$2.00.

Special Price 98c.

The Chataqua Drawing Board and Desk.

This is an article that pleases all the children and it has been sold as high as \$5.00. It forms either a drawing board or desk and has a revolving chart containing all sorts of pictures and subjects for drawing.

Davenport Sofas.

Nothing nicer for Christmas presents and never a nicer stock shown and my how cheap the prices are. JUST LOOK AT THEM.

A beauty with green stripes velvet cover, full size \$18.00.

A nicer one at \$20.00.

Several at \$22.50.

Elegant ones at \$30.00, \$31.50 to \$35.00.

Tables.

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This year finds us as usual far and away ahead of anything in town with our line of lamps. They commence at 75c for a very pretty lamp and globe. Then you can get them at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 up to \$20.00. We are showing a fine line of HANGING LAMPS, they are as popular as ever; they come in new styles now, with shades instead of shades.

Don't miss Seeing the Lamps.

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Consisting of teakettles, tea and coffee pots, tea trays, crumb trays and scrapers, chafing dishes, 5 clock teas, pudding dishes etc. These make useful and inexpensive presents. We have them in great variety.

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Nearly everybody has a plate rail or plate rack in their dining room and nothing makes a nicer present. We have made special provision with an endless stock at prices from

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They all need them Christmas morning to roast the turkey in. We have all sizes; they are cheap too.
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

Fur Robes

For Go-Carts.

Baby cabs, just what you want for baby for Christmas. Prices are \$2.75 UP.

Bargain Counters.

We shall continue our usual custom to have a bargain counter and on this you will find things that we want to close out and are willing to sacrifice in order to do so. Many things go at much less than their actual cost price to us.—READY MONDAY.

Brass and Gold Plated Novelties.

Here is a line that fits in a little nicer than any other for presents. They are not high priced goods, still they are artistic and pleasing. There are pretty candle sticks at 75c and \$1.00 and several styles of pretty candelabras, five or six styles of sconces costing from \$1.75 to \$3.50. A great variety of pretty picture frames from 50c to \$1.50. Some pretty hand mirrors and tasty hanging mirrors at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Pretty ink wells and paper weights, pen trays, ash trays etc. Don't miss this line, it will certainly interest you; also take notice of the CLOISONNE WARE; we never had as many pretty pieces at \$1.50 to \$5.00. They are elegant little specimens, and highly appreciated by people of taste.

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There are people in every town who are looking for goods UNDER THEIR RIGHT NAMES.

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THERE IS MUCH IN FEELING that you are getting what you pay for. We show the best line in Lima not alone today but at all times. Our prices are consistent with quality if you want cheap ones, you can get them. If you want the best in the market, here you can always find it.

Spend a half hour satisfying yourself of the truth of this story.

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And blacking cabinet golden oak finish, just what a man needs to keep his blacking and brushes in; no hunting for your brushes and polish if you have one of these.

Special price 88c.

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We're not going to say much about them but we want you to come in and see what bargains we are offering.

Room size Brussels Rug at \$9.00.

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Special values in fine Axminster Rugs.

If you want Rugs we have them at the right price.

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FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

MR. HENRY W. SAVAGE Presents the Record-Breaking Comedy Opera Triumph,

KING

By PIXLEY & LUDERS, author of "Prince of Pilsen"

ONE SOLID YEAR BETWEEN

NEW YORK

Daly's Theatre.

CHICAGO

The Studebaker.

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The New York Journal says:—"King Dodo" takes Broadway by storm."



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20 PRINCIPAL COMEDIANS 20.

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Hear the Tuneful Song Hits:

"The Tale of a Bumblebee," "Look in the Book and See," "The Cat's Quartette," "The Lad Who Leads," "A Jolly Old Potentate," "The Eminent Dr. Fizz," "I'll Do or Die," "Old Father Time."

THE PRICES FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT WILL BE: Lower box seats \$2.00. Upper boxes, orchestra and first three rows parquet \$1.50. Last four rows parquet \$1.00. Balcony 75c and 50c. Gallery 25c. Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 15, 9 a. m.

"THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO."

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, December 13.

HARRY W. YEAGER

MURPHY & KELLY

Hogan's Alley.

Willard Lamoreaux, Dorothy Sisters, Mabel Day, Florence Sundstrand, Rosella Focoda, Fred Clarence Lillian Cottrell, and A big galaxy of Pretty Singing and Dancing Girls.

25 PEOPLE

In a Jolly Musical Jingle

Special Prices—Afternoon 10 and 20c. Evening 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY, DEC. 15.

Wilson Barrett's
Famous Play,

The Sign

OF THE

Cross.

Presented by a company of 42 English and American Dramatic Artists, with all the original scenery and wardrobe from the Lyric Theatre, London.

Management, Berber & Craebin.
Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Sale of Seats Opens Saturday, 9 a. m.

There is perhaps nothing that makes the average person as impatient as to call up a number on the telephone and be told "busy just now; call again."

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vorkamp, 48-60, Main and North streets.

NOTICE.

On account of the death of Thos. W. Bowman, senior member of the firm of Paoz, Bowman and son, nurserymen, debtors will please settle with J. D. Bentz, delivery man before Dec. 25th, 1902.

Report from the Reform School. J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Prouty, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight, "Hogan's Alley." Monday, "The Sign of the Cross." Tuesday, "King Dodo." Wednesday, "Lost in New York." Friday, "Tracy, the Outlaw." Saturday, "A Mother's Heart."

The cartoon comedy "Hogan's Alley" will be given another performance this evening. The performance is said to be intended for laughing purposes only, and it is understood that it serves its purpose well.

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's stirring historical drama, will be seen in this city at the Faurot opera house, Monday, the 15th. This unique drama has been one of the greatest theatrical successes of the last few seasons. The piece was sent to this country by Wm. Greet, the celebrated manager of several of London's largest theatres. This year the American rights have been acquired by Mr. Fred C. Berber and the company appearing in this city will be the only one playing the piece in America. Mr. Berber has retained many of the prominent English actors who last year played prominent parts in Mr. Greet's company. He also has bought all of the beautiful scenery and costumes for which the piece has always been noted. During the summer tourer Emersons, the celebrated New York scenic artist, has entirely repainted each set of scenery and the costumes have in most instances been replaced by new ones of the same fabric and style.

"King Dodo," the plot of the new comedy-opera success. Few comic operas have more than an attempt at a plot, but "King Dodo," which comes to Lima, next week, not only has a real one but it is interesting and the story is not finished until the final curtain comes down. "King Dodo," the ruler of Desolado, in his declining years, begins to fear death and the infirmities incident to old age. He wants to grow young again in order to marry his ward, Princess Angela, a girl of 18, formerly betrothed to Piola, a young soldier of fortune.

The sale of seats is going on merrily and it is safe to predict a happy evening for those who will have the good fortune to witness this most successful comedy opera.

Thomas Preston Brooke, the famous bandmaster, had a peculiar introduction to Philadelphia, but one which demonstrated his respect for the Stars and Stripes. His Chicago Marine band commenced an engagement in that city on the Fourth of July, in a fashionable park. In the hurry incident to opening night, the small carpet which usually covers the conductor's platform was missed, and the stage-carpeted thoughtlessly substituted a small hunting flag, of which he had a number, thinking its bright colors would enhance the beauty of the scene. Brooke came on to start the concert, bowed to right and left and was just about to step upon the platform when he noticed "Old Glory" beneath his feet. He hesitated, shook his head, and bent low enough to pick up the flag, then straightened up and waved it as high as his six-foot-two frame would permit, and then hung gracefully over his music rack. He gave the word to his men and swung his baton. The musicians all entered heartily into the spirit of the incident and, amid the deafening cheers of the immense audience and with an energy that nearly cracked the nearly flower-urns, they played the patriotic strain:

"The star-spangled banner
In triumph shall wave
Over the land of the free
And the home of the brave."

The greatest of all comedy dramas "Lost in New York" will be seen at the Faurot opera house on next Wednesday Dec. 17. The production comes here with all the original scenery and effects as used in the New York City production. The scenes several in number, are said to be true to life, and correct models of the places they represent. Chief among the realistic scenes will be the East River at night, and for which a mammoth tank holding thousands of gallons of water is carried to make the scene more lifelike.

Perhaps no star in the theatrical firmament is better fitted to play the title role in "The New Clown" than Dan Daly, who is meeting with his usual success this season. He has the languor, the easy movement and the slow, deliberate speech of the London exquisite, which he portrays with grace. The second act discloses the inside of a circus tent, showing the

dressing room adjoining the main exhibition canvas. Dan Daly will impersonate the buffoon, and he is said to present a sorry sight when the ring-master puts him through his clownish gyrations for the first time. The piece was a success in London and pleased the New Yorkers for five weeks.

Bruce Van Stant who wrote "Tracy, the Outlaw" for manager Percy Williams, studied character out in Oregon and Washington and every personage in the play has his counterpart in real life in those Western states. The scenery of the play is painted from photographs taken along the route of Tracy's flight after he escaped from prison. Tracy's horse, saddle, bridle, belt, pistol, etc., are part of the "properties" actually used in the play and the bloodhounds are loaned by the Oregon authorities who used them in tracking the outlaw. The play is true to life and much of the paraphernalia is the real thing. This play will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house next Friday, Dec. 19, and no doubt will pack the theatre here as it has done at every place it has been seen.

An elaborate production of "A Mother's Heart" is to be presented next Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Faurot opera house by what is reported to be an exceptionally strong and capable company of players. There is just enough of melo-drama in this charming story to make it interesting and appealing to that class of theatre goers, who enjoy being wrought up to a point that is highly exciting. The action takes place in the Adirondacks and then in Southern California and is full of the elements of our everyday life. From the first until the final curtain, everything goes at a rattling pace, the interest never for a moment flagging, and the production is reported to be a very elaborate one.

Boston Theatre Changes Hands. Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Rich. Harris and Charles Forham have obtained control of the Park theatre, and Corse Payton, who has had the management of the theatre since the opening of the present season, and his stock company will give their last performance there tonight. The theatre will open under the new management a week hence with "Everyman," the quaint fifteenth century morality play recently seen in New York, as the attraction.

F. Uny—Funny thing about mission-aries.

E. A. Sy—How's that?

F. Uny—Why, they usually go to the bad.—Penn. Punch Bowl.

About Pianos

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Our prices are lower than can be found any place where pianos of same merit are sold.

Terms to suit you.
Come in and let us show you the difference.

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LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN.

It is funny that men never will get over bragging a little about the girls they used to go with.

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FAUROT
OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, Dec. 15.

Wilson Barrett's Wonderful Drama,

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

Presented by a company of 42 English and American Dramatic Artists, with all the original scenery, costumes and stage settings from the Lyric theatre London.

Management

FRED G. BERGER and R. G. CRAEBIN.

PRICES:

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| Lower Boxes | \$1.50 |
| Upper Boxes | \$1.00 |
| Orchestra | \$1.00 |
| First three rows Parquet | \$1.00 |
| Last four rows Parquet | 75c |
| First two rows Balcony | 75c |
| Balance of Balcony | 50c |
| Gallery | 25c |

Sale of Seats now Open.

GRIP

Of Winter Takes a Firm Hold.

The Icy Grasp

Plays Havoc With the Train Schedules

And All Roads, Both Steam and Electric, Have Been Laid Out.

Western Ohio Unable to Move a Car on Time and Steam Lines Suffer from the Ice Coated Rails.

Rail show, street and a freeze in regular order between night and morning played havoc with the railroads, both steam and electric, and schedules were thrown into confusion. The steel rails were as slick as a dance floor, and the cars, many of the electric and passenger and freight trains had to rely on orders and counter orders to get from station to station.

The Western Ohio kept cars moving as fast as possible, but the difficulty encountered was sending cars through the towns, where the travel across the track mingled dirt with the snow and ice to such an extent that traffic was seriously impeded. Through the country, fair time was made, but it was a case of sending out and bringing cars back in such time as was possible. There were no accidents to report and the only disadvantage encountered was the delay. At one time there were two cars on the west Market street line going west and the telephone stations were kept busy reporting the arrival and departure of cars from points along the line.

There wasn't a team road out, owing to what had more or less difficulty. North and south bound trains on the C. & D. were all delayed on account of the cold wave, and the express train from Cincinnati was laid out for several hours. Those who counted on the Enquirer at an early hour read it at the dinner table and No. 1, from the north, due here at 7:41 was an hour and twenty minutes late, and No. 6 north lost nearly half an hour by the time Lima was reached.

No. 2 on the Detroit Southern, due in Lima at 7:55, arrived at 9:30 and it was the same way with scheduled passengers both north and south. Both the Erie and Pennsylvania kept conductors and dispatchers busy reporting late times from a few minutes to an hour or more, and the Lake Erie and Western, while encountering no serious difficulty, had bulletins up announcing the late arrival of trains.

It was the sheet and ice which caused the trouble, but it was fortunately confined to the rails and there was but little trouble with the wires. Had there been enough weight from ice and snow to cause breaks in the wires, the movement of trains would have been even more greatly retarded.

COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. AT THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN'S AND LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ROSE HALL, TUESDAY, DEC. 16TH.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR. ALBRECHT BROS.

ILLUSTRATED

Lecture to be Given at Congregational Church.

"The Modern Prodigal Son" the Topic Chosen by F. A. Strough for Sunday Evening.

The central churches will unite in a union service at the First Congregational church Sunday evening at which time Mr. F. A. Strough will give his noted illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal Son." One hundred stereopticon views will be shown. Women will be admitted to this service.

On Monday evening Mr. Strough will give his beautiful illustrated lecture on Washington and the ill-fated South.

RALSTON HEALTH SHOES FOR MEN ARE WATER PROOF. MICHAEL'S.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Floral Circle Monday afternoon Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock sharp. All those having tickets must report.

ADLER'S GLOVES—NONE BETTER. MAKE A NICE X'MAS PRESENT. ALBRECHT BROS.

GRADUALLY

The Mortal Life of Father Hannin is Ebbing Away.

Ever since three o'clock this morning Father Hannin has been hovering between life and death, and it was thought that death might come at any moment. While he has seemed at death's door a number of times since first stricken, his pulse has been regular until last night, when it became irregular, and has fluctuated ever since. He has not been in that heavy stupor for several days, and though his consciousness apparently does not extend beyond the limits of his room, he responds to the little attentions that are bestowed upon him with a faint shadow of the old smile that came to his face so readily when he met a friend. His lips still move in prayer, and his rosary is his constant companion. —Toledo Blade.

THE FIDELITY HAS ON HAND FRESH MINED DOMESTIC LUMP COAL. BOTH PHONES NO. 16.

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A SPLENDID SHOWING OF FANCY GOODS AT GREEN'S.

TO ORGANIZE

A Local Union of the Metal Workers, Sunday.

All Timbers, Carpenters and all helpers are requested to meet at W. A. Smith's tin shop, 212 south Main street, Sunday at 2 p. m. An effort will be made at this meeting to organize a local union of all sheet metal workers in the city. Let all interested be present.

50-INCH SEAMLESS OVERCOATS. ALBRECHT BROS.

MAN

From Detroit Has Advantage

In Avoirdupois

And Promises Reakes a Hard Battle.

Will Go Upon the Mat Again This Evening at Catch Weights.

"Kid" Blackburn—Eddie Gardner Fight Scheduled for Monday. Lima Defeats Sidney at Basket Ball.

There is every reason to believe that the match between Bobby Reakes and George King, which is scheduled for the mat at Moore's concert garden this evening, will be fully as interesting a battle as these two well matched wrestlers put up at their first meeting Thursday night. Reakes won two straight falls on that occasion, but it took him nearly an hour to win the first one and now that they meet at catch weights, King will have an important advantage in the matter of weight, and Reakes may have a tougher proposition than he had Thursday night.

The struggle hold will be permitted in one fall tonight and this may either improve or lessen Reakes' chances of retaining the championship title. The contest is scheduled to begin earlier than usual, probably about 7:30 o'clock, for fear that it may be a long fought battle and last until Sunday morning.

According to a dispatch from Terre Haute, the fifteen round battle between "Kid" Blackburn, an Indianapolis colored fighter, who claims the Indiana high-weight championship, and Eddie Gardner, of Minneapolis, will be pulled off in Terre Haute, Monday night. The bout was recently announced to occur last night.

A mixed five made up of the best basket ball players in Lima, selections being made from various teams, have arranged for a game to be played in Music hall before the holidays, with the representative team from either Findlay or Fostoria. It is proposed to turn the event into a social affair at the conclusion of the game and an orchestra will be furnished to play for the dance which will follow.

L. B. S. 22, Stoney Co. L. 1. Last night the High school basket ball team went to Sidney, where they showed the Company L. team of that city how to play scientific basket ball. The score was practically a shut out as the one point that Sidney obtained should not have been counted because the man who took the free throw stepped over the line. As the referee did not see it, the point had to be allowed. The high school boys' superiority was shown from the start. Their passing was simply fine, so fine indeed that the soldier's could not find themselves. The floor was very large and slippery or the score would have been even larger. The treatment received was good. The crowd at the game was small and unenthusiastic. Much praise was given referee Robert Black for his efficient and impartial service.

The guarding work that the boys from Lima did is clearly shown in the fact that Sidney was unable to make a goal from the field. When Miller and M. Laudlek at guard were in the game for all they were worth. At forwards Klumph and Ried distinguished themselves. Klumph's eye for free throws was true and out of ten chances he scored six goals. At center Longworth had his man going and did stunts like Laudlek used to do them. On the sideline stood Wittmer, Coas and Wixelbaum, who would have distinguished themselves had the chance been given. Robert Black officiated for Lima, and Roger for Sidney. Scorers Ried and Jimmy.

Time, Coas. The following is the line up. Klumph R. F. Home. Ried L. F. Evans (capt.). Longworth (capt.) C. Humphreys. Wittmer R. G. Salm. M. Laudlek L. G. Baker. Next Thursday and Friday, the High school team is scheduled for Fostoria and Findlay.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND LADIES AUXILIARY WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY EVENING AND ALL INVITED TO COME. BIBLES AT GREEN'S. Malga Grapes 15c at Smith's. 49-51

RETURNS

Do Not Warrant Large Expenditures.

Gas People Not Able to Improve Situation

But Count on the Meter System as the Only Way to Prevent the Supply from Being Exhausted.

Referring to the visit of the gas magnates who spent a day in Lima, on their way to inspect the Ft. Wayne field, the Sentinel has the following in the nature of an interview which is of equal interest to Lima people:

President Charles F. Dieterich and Secretary A. B. Proal, of the Fort Wayne Gas company, accompanied by Hon. James Murdock, of Lafayette, reached Ft. Wayne at noon today from Lima, Ohio. Messrs. Dieterich and Proal left New York some days ago, and it is stated that their trip westward is merely the occasional inspection of the properties of the syndicate. Their visit to Ft. Wayne at this time, it is said, is in no wise due to the present gas shortage, and while the members in conference with local officials of the company, there are so far as can be learned, no plans in view for attempting to better the supply here.

The officials say that everything possible under the present system has been done to get a sufficient supply of natural gas for Ft. Wayne, and when a reporter for the Sentinel asked Mr. Dieterich this afternoon whether he would suggest any system under which the supply might be bettered he said:

"Certainly, I am confident that with the universal use of meters and the price of gas at a better figure, we would be able to furnish a sufficient supply. It is the waste of the gas practiced under the contract system that is chiefly responsible for the depletion of the supply, and it is utterly impossible to furnish an abundance of gas under the flat rate system."

"Another thing is certain," continued Mr. Dieterich. "The experience of the past few years has convinced me that it would be folly for us to continue to expend more than \$200,000 annually in the attempt to get a sufficient supply under present conditions. The returns do not warrant it."

Asked if the idea of constructing an auxiliary manufacturing plant to augment the natural gas supply here suggested upon a recent visit, Mr. Dieterich replied that such a move would undoubtedly have to be made sooner or later if the people were to continue to burn gas, but that the plan was not under consideration at this time.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will continue their journey westward, going first to Lafayette and from thence to Chicago.

Christmas presents such as a nice picture or a hand painted oriental statuette is always appreciated and at such reasonable prices. Bigger stock never shown before. Georgia's Art Store, 204 south Main street, 2 doors below Spring. Tuesday.

DR. RUDY

Elected Secretary by the Medics

And Dr. W. B. Van Note Elected Vice President.

Closing Events of the Fifty-eighth Session of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Society, at Findlay.

The fifty-eighth meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association closed at Findlay yesterday with a meeting at the court house. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Dr. John North, of Toledo.

Vice presidents—W. B. Van Note, of Lima and M. J. Ewing, of Findlay. Secretary—Dr. A. S. Rudy, of Lima. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Toledo. Dr. Justin Derbyshire, of this city, opened the meeting with a paper on the "Microscope in Medicine and Surgery." Dr. Leonard read an instructive paper which received its due share of discussion. Dr. H. B. Johnson, of Tiffin, read a paper on "An Important Factor in Diagnosis." He was followed by Dr. Jacobson, of Toledo, who talked in the same vein. Dr. G. McClusky, of Ft. Wayne, was an enthusiastic participant in the meeting, reading a paper on "Cryoscopy and Its Aid to Diagnosis." L. R. East, of Paulding, read an instructive paper on "Diseases Produced by Rectal Reflexes." He was followed by a discussion by Dr. Martin and others.

OUTER

Garments for Gifts.

Among the many useful things for gifts there's none more useful, none that will be more appreciated than a nobby new Wrap. We've some beauties to show you, add they're most reasonably priced.

MONTA CARLO COATS.

(Second Floor Front.)

Made of American Woolen Mills' Kersey, in black and castes, Romain silk lined, a special bargain at \$10.00.

Monta Carlo Coats in all wool Kersey cloth, satin bands and nicely stitched at \$15.00

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Several styles of Monta Carlo Coats in black, all satin lined and stitched, at \$22.50 and \$25

A very good Kersey cloth Jacket, Romain, silk lined at \$7.50

Half fitting Kersey cloth Jacket in black castes, blue and Tan; Skinner Satin lining, a very special bargain at \$10.00.

Monta Carlo Coats, three-quarter length (45 inch), in black and tan. Satin lined. at \$20.00

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Melton & Thibet cloth Rain Coats in Oxford and Greys, at \$10. \$12.50 and \$15

Rain Coats in Cravenette and Cover cloth, at \$6.75 to \$20

Silk Waists.

(Third Floor.)

Suggest themselves for gifts. Many styles, colors and different weaves. Peau de Soie and Taffeta among the prettiest. Can be put in a neat Christmas box, if you wish it.

Taffeta Waists in black, \$3.75. Peau de Soie Waists, black, \$4.50. Peau de Soie Waists, black, white, blue, pink, yellow, at \$5. Taffeta Waists in black and colors, \$5. Peau de Soie Waists, very handsome, at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

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(First Floor Left.)

Pure flax, of course; generous sizes, fine finish; gifts which will go amiss with no one; knotted fringe, pretty fringed borders, pink, blue, red, white, at 25c each.

Finer and handsomer, plain white, Hem-stitched, or a row of Open-work with knotted fringe at 50c each.

Women's Petticoats.

(Second Floor.)

\$1.00, worth \$1.25; black Mercerized Satin; a deep flounce. \$1.50, worth \$2.00; black Mercerized Satin; a deep pleated Flounce edged with a ruffle. \$5.00, Silk Petticoats; a fine array of black and colors, put in a Christmas box, if you wish.

Separate Items

And The Little Things.

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